

**CALL THE STATE AUDITOR'S**

# **WHISTLEBLOWER HOTLINE**

**TO REPORT THE IMPROPER ACTS OF  
STATE AGENCIES OR EMPLOYEES**



# **1 (800) 952-5665**

## **BLOW THE WHISTLE ON STATE GOVERNMENT FRAUD AND WASTE**

### **WHAT WE INVESTIGATE**

- Illegal acts like theft, fraud, or conflicts of interest by state employees.
- Misuse or abuse of state property or time by state employees.
- Gross misconduct, incompetence, or inefficiency by state employees.

### **WE FOLLOW THROUGH WHEN OUR INVESTIGATION SUBSTANTIATES YOUR ALLEGATION**

Although we have no enforcement power, we keep the ball rolling by reporting the results of investigations that substantiate improprieties to:

- The head of the employing agency
- The attorney general or other enforcement agencies, legislative committees, and any other authority with jurisdiction
- The general public, keeping identities confidential

### **STATE LAW GOES TO BAT FOR YOU**

- It requires the Bureau of State Audits to shield your identity (except from law enforcement).
- It helps guard against intimidation, threats, or coercion by state employees that could interfere with your right to disclose improper government activities.
- It helps keep you safe from reprisal, retaliation, threats, or coercion for reporting such information.

### **IF YOU EXPERIENCE RETALIATION, SPEAK UP!**

- If you're a state employee, contact the State Personnel Board in writing at 801 Capitol Mall, MS53, Sacramento, CA 95814. For additional information, call (916) 653-1403.
- University of California (UC) has its own system. If you work for UC, check our Web site, [www.bsa.ca.gov/bsa/filecomp.html](http://www.bsa.ca.gov/bsa/filecomp.html), for a link to information on its current policy.
- California State University (CSU) has its own system. If you work for CSU, check our Web site, [www.bsa.ca.gov/bsa/filecomp.html](http://www.bsa.ca.gov/bsa/filecomp.html), for a link to information on its current policy.

**REPORT WHAT YOU KNOW—Call 1 (800) 952-5665, or**

Mail the information to:  
Investigations  
Bureau of State Audits  
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**We cannot accept complaints via our Web site or e-mail. However, visit our Web site at [www.bsa.ca.gov/bsa/filecomp.html](http://www.bsa.ca.gov/bsa/filecomp.html) for more information on filing complaints.**

**Remember! The Bureau of State Audits can only investigate state government improprieties.  
We do not investigate misconduct by federal or local governments or by private businesses or organizations.**